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My dear Tarkenton:

General Willoughby is naturally very much concerned with the lack of positive intelligence on the present locations of Chinese Communist units in Korea, as you are, and we have issued directives to our agencies here to intensify their efforts in order to produce some tangible facts. Every possibility should now be exploited in order to secure information. Can any of the refugees say from what they are fleeing? What do you deduce from a reading of air and ground reports? Every fragment you can give us is now badly needed, and anything that comes our way we will send on to you.

Our Essential Elements of Information, as published for the present operation, were never more essential than they now are.

With my best regards,

Sincerely,

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